



## And BALANCE 50c WEEK FOR THIS HIGH-GRADE CHARTER OAK STEEL RANGE

EXACTLY AS SHOWN  
IN THE PICTURE...

**THIS** is the Celebrated **ROYAL STANDARD** Steel Range—made by the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co. of this city for May, Stern & Co.—and surpassing all other makes in every essential point of interior construction, baking qualities, absolute reliability and beauty of appearance.

They are made of polished steel throughout—with six holes, high warming closet, pouch feed, duplex grate, large-size oven, drop tea shelves and a score of new features not to be found on any other Range on the market. Firebacks guaranteed for 3 years.

These magnificent Ranges were intended to retail at \$38.00—and it is only by special arrangement with the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co.—and by contracting for an enormous quantity—that we are able to offer them to you at the unparalleled low price of.....

**\$27.50**

Terms \$1.00 Cash—Balance 50c a Week.



## Just \$1.00 Cash Places One of These Massive Six-Hole CHARTER OAK STEEL RANGES

In Your Kitchen—and You Can Pay the Balance 50c a Week.

**IF YOU** intend purchasing a Steel Range this Fall it is to your own advantage that you investigate the merits of the "Royal Standard," which is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the finest Steel Ranges ever produced—and is on sale exclusively at May-Stern's in this city and cannot be had elsewhere.

Royal Standard Steel Ranges have stood the test of time. Thousands of them are now in use in St. Louis and on every side we hear the highest praise regarding them.

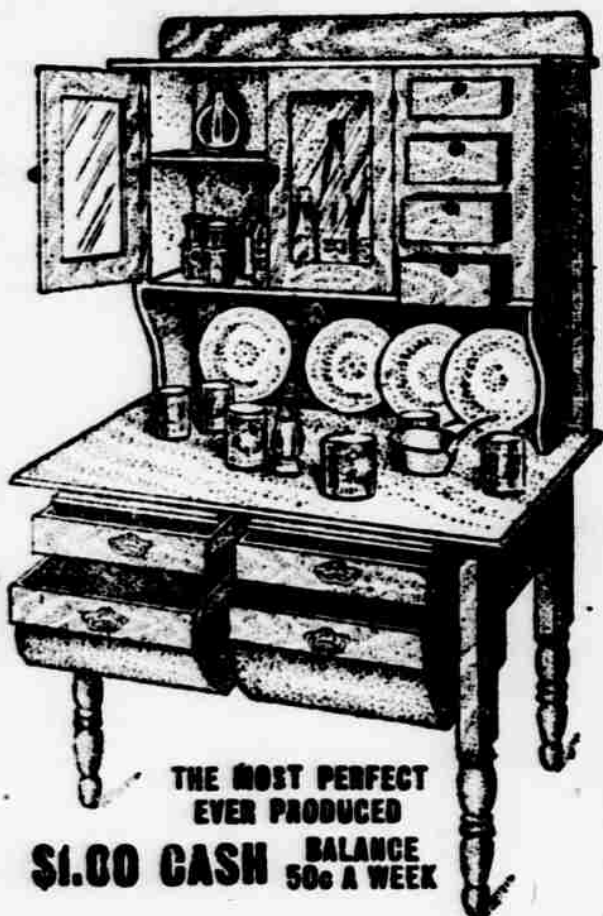
Ask any housewife who has used a "Royal Standard" and she will tell you that the oven heat is perfect for baking and roasting—always uniform—and not flaring up one moment and cold the next. And she will also tell you that they are handsome in appearance and easily kept clean, because they are made of polished blue steel, and not japanned or painted like so many so-called steel ranges now on the market.

Every Royal Standard Steel Range is sold with our written guarantee to give the best service and satisfaction. Positively worth \$38.00. Special at May-Stern's at the lowest price ever placed on so magnificent a Range.....

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## MAY-STER'S OWN EXCLUSIVE KITCHEN CABINET



THE MOST PERFECT  
EVER PRODUCED  
\$1.00 CASH BALANCE 50c A WEEK

No Kitchen Cabinet of the market came up to our ideas of what a perfect kitchen cabinet should be, so we had these made to special order in our own exclusive design, and embodying a score of new and original features. Made of hardwood throughout, with two four bins, two knife drawers, two bread boards, four spice drawers, large cabinet with double glass doors and extra large whitewood work board. Must be seen to be appreciated. Worth fully \$15. Special on terms of \$1.00 cash and 50c a week, for.....

**\$9.85**

## MAY-STER'S NEW AND COMPLETE IRON BED OUTFIT

INCLUDING IRON BED,  
SPRING AND MATTRESS  
\$1.00 CASH  
BALANCE 50c A WEEK.



This outfit consists of a handsome Iron Bed—exactly as shown in picture—a new and pleasing design, extra strong and rigid and richly enameled—also good woven wire spring and excellent mattress—total value, \$16.50. By buying these beds in very large quantities we are able to offer you these complete outfits—bed, spring and mattress (on easy terms of \$1.00 cash and 50c a week) at the special low price of.....

**\$9.75**

## THE TIGER HAS COME TO TOWN



## TIGER BRAND BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS

ARE ON SALE EXCLUSIVELY AT MAY-STER'S—AND ARE NOT TO BE FOUND IN ANY OTHER STORE IN ST. LOUIS

May-Stern & Co., in connection with their various stores in other cities, have secured control of the entire factory production of these world-famous Brussels Room Rugs—and are now offering them at a lower price and on easier terms than have ever been known in the history of carpet selling in this city.

**WHAT ARE** They are the most remarkable values ever offered in a Brussels Rug. Each one is 9x12 feet in size—the correct size for any room in your home. They are made of an extra fine quality of **Genuine Tapestry** Brussels—and not a so-called Brussels fabric, which is frequently advertised as Brussels. Tiger Brand Brussels Room Rugs are of a quality that will give thorough satisfaction and hold their colors to the last day.

Twenty beautiful patterns are spread out for your selection—handsome designs and exquisite border effects—suitable for parlor, bedroom or dining-room. They are positively worth \$20—and have never before been sold for less.

MAY-STER'S SPECIAL LOW PRICE for These 9x12 Feet **\$14.50**  
BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS ...

And on Terms That Are Sure to Please You—\$1.50 Cash and Balance 50c a Week.

# MAY-STER & CO

THE BIG STORE

TWELFTH AND OLIVE STREETS

THE BIG STORE

## MAY-STER'S NEWEST CANOPY-TOP SIDEBOARD

\$2.00 Cash, Balance 50c a Week.



Study the picture! Note the elegance of the design, the wealth of ornamentation. Made of finest quarter-sawn oak, in rich golden finish—has massive canopy top—French plate beveled mirror, size 22x28 inches—exquisitely hand-carved and finely finished. The newest and most beautiful design of the season and positively worth \$25.00. Special at May-Stern's (terms \$2.00 cash, balance 50c a week) for.....

**\$28.50**

## MAY-STER'S NEW PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE



\$1.50 Cash  
Balance 50c a Week.

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A magnificent Table, exactly as shown in the picture above—made of seasoned solid oak, hand rubbed and polished to a mirror-like brilliancy. Has a 48-inch top, massive pedestal and hand-carved claw feet—the newest and most elegant design produced this season, and really remarkable value at our price. Special at May-Stern's—on terms of \$1.50 cash and 50c a week—for.....

**\$17.50**

## OLD VIOLIN AMONG THE IMMIGRANTS' FIDDLES.

Inspection of Immigrants' Goods Hardship on Incoming Europeans Who Are Musically Inclined.  
New York, Sept. 9.—Some immigrants have been stopped at Ellis Island by the fact that they had brought with them a violin. The inspectors have found that the instruments are of such poor quality that they are not worth the trouble of passing them. The immigrants are told that they must leave the instruments behind or pay for the privilege of bringing them. This has caused much trouble and expense for the immigrants, who are often poor and have little money to spare.

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have we not a sufficient reason furnished us for his immunity?  
"The rush and hurry of living—the purchase of the day's necessities—the most plainly deductible cause for the existence of appendicitis based on the foregoing hypothesis."  
The doctor then deplores that constipation, caused by the hurry and haste and neglect, is the cause of the disease.

Port of New York, in a statement just issued, shows that the amount of merchandise received at this port during the month of August was \$2,470,000, an increase of about \$100,000 over the same month last year.  
The total appraised value of previous arrivals imported in the month of August was \$2,370,000, an increase of 12 per cent over the same month in 1904.

Grass Spite Man's Eye.  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 9.—Henry Abner, proprietor of the Hackensack Cafe at Hackensack, is in danger of losing the sight of one eye as the result of a peculiar accident. He was hunting rail birds in the Hackensack marshes, when he met with the mishap.  
His guide was showing the baited through the high growth of marsh, when a blade of the tough grass cut through Mr. Abner's eyeball, making a frightful wound as the muscles contracted. He was brought to the hospital here.